

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDOV, AS

SUBJECT: ACTING SECRETARY'S CONGRATULATIONS TO WHITLAM

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ACTING  
SECRETARY RUSH TO PM WHITLAM WHEN ELECTION RESULTS MAKE  
APPROPRIATE AND OPPOSITION HAS CONCEDED:

QUOTE: I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR VICTORY IN THE RECENTLY  
CONCLUDED GENERAL ELECTIONS. YOUR STATEMENTS DURING THE  
CAMPAIGN INDICATE THAT YOU SHARE OUR VIEW OF THE GREAT  
IMPORTANCE TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE, SECURITY AND  
PROSPERITY OF THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR  
TWO PEOPLES AND THEIR GOVERNMENTS. AS I LOOK AHEAD TO  
THE FUTURE, I RECALL OUR MOST CONSTRUCTIVE LUNCHEON TALK  
IN CANBERRA ON FEBRUARY 28. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE  
SPIRIT OF THAT CONVERSATION AND THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING  
ACHIEVED WILL PROVIDE A BASIS FOR CLOSE COOPERATION  
BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE TASKS THAT CONFRONT  
AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES. WE IN THE DEPARTMENT  
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OF STATE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR

ASSOCIATES ON THIS BASIS. SINCERELY, KENNETH RUSH,  
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE,  
BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GOA WISHES TO DO SO. RUSH

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